

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Feggins
JOHN HILBERT	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/673,044	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8049
Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR A NEW DIRECT	:	
THERMAL PRINTER	)	Monday, February 26, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006 for a third month, from January 24, 2007 to Monday, February 26, 2007.

The Director is authorized to charge the \$285.00 to cover the fee for the third-month extension and any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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